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SAFFORD LANDS POSTAL BANK

Local Postoffice Will Open
Savings Depository About
October 15th

GOVERNMENT BEHIND BANK

Accounts Can Be Opened by
Any Person Ten Years of
Age and Over

Safford has been designated as a Postal Savings Bank, to be opened about the middle of October. The people of Safford and the surrounding towns will no doubt take advantage of it.

The postal saving system is established for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings, at interest, with the security of the United States government for repayment.

The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made in Postal Savings Depository Offices, with accrued interest, as provided by the Postal Savings Act.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of ten years and over, in his or her own name, and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband.

All accounts must be opened by the depositor.

No person connected with the Post Office Department or the Postal Service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account, except to the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the Postmaster General.

The deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of one dollar, two dollars, five dollars, ten dollars, and one hundred dollars, each bearing the name of the depositor and the date on which interest begins.

No account may be opened for less than one dollar, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit. Amounts less than one dollar may be saved for deposit by the purchase of ten-cent postal savings cards and adhesive ten-cent postal savings stamps, and a postal savings card, with nine ten-cent saving stamps, thus affixed, will be accepted as a deposit of one dollar, when in opening an account or in adding to an existing account.

Savings cards and stamps will be redeemed only by the issue of savings certificates and are not valid for postage. They will not be received in exchange for postage stamps, nor will postage stamps be accepted in exchange for postal savings cards or stamps.

The deposits will bear interest from the first day of the month next following that on which deposited. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

COL. H. L. PICKETT

Delivers Eloquent Address at
Brier's Hall, Thursday Night

Col. H. L. Pickett, of Tombstone, candidate for United States Senator, spoke to a good-sized audience at Brier's Hall, Thursday night.

Col. Pickett was introduced by James S. Abbott and spoke for nearly an hour, holding the attention of his audience throughout.

He stated his position clearly on the many problems which Arizona has to solve in taking her place in the Union, and he explained in well-chosen language the reasons why he wanted to be elected to the United States Senate and pledged himself to work for the best interests of the people.

Col. Pickett's speech carried conviction and impressed his hearers that he was progressive and believed in developing the resources of the State.

Col. Pickett was accorded quite a reception on the conclusion of his address.

Apples For Sale

Fine Eating Apples, free of worms, at J. H. Mack's ranch, two miles west of Pima. 32-2t

Judge F. S. Nave, of Globe, was a visitor in town Saturday.

S. R. McAlexander is buying chickens and has opened a wagon yard for the public.

Miss Kate Foster left Sunday morning for Tempe, where she will attend the Normal this year.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Tri-County Institute Will Be
Held in Thatcher Oc-
tober 10 to 13

Gila, Graham and Greenlee counties will hold a joint teachers' institute at Thatcher, October 10th to 13th.

The teachers of the public schools of the three counties will attend. A very interesting program is provided for each day. The meetings will be held in the Thatcher Church. The classes in writing and drawing will meet in the Academy building.

The institute will be held under the direction of: W. O. Kellner, School Superintendent, Gila county; J. A. Woods, School Superintendent, Graham county; and J. W. Aker, School Superintendent, Greenlee county.

The schools will be closed during all next week.

A reception committee of Thatcher teachers will meet trains and conduct teachers and visitors to apartments.

Reception for teachers and visitors will be held on the lawn at the Gouley home, Tuesday evening, at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon has been set apart to visit Graham County Fair, Safford.

Wednesday evening, Lecture, "Taxpayer and Teacher." (Illustrated).

Thursday evening, Lecture, "Our Western Wonders." (Illustrated).

Friday evening, games and dancing.

Musical director for the Institute, Prof. E. M. W. Jones, Thatcher.

Special Lecturer for the Institute, Prof. Arthur Henry Chamberlain, Pasadena, Cal.

Special teacher in drawing, Miss Ida J. Webster, sent by publishers.

Special teacher in writing, Miss Lena E. Seerance, sent by publishers.

Lessons in drawing and writing, 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., daily.

WITHDRAWS NAME

James C. Ellsworth Will Not Be
a Candidate for Treasurer

TO THE VOTERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY:

Owing to my absence from Arizona at the time the Great Register was open for the registration of voters in 1908, and again in 1910, my name does not appear on that on that book, and as the laws of Arizona provide that one must be a qualified elector in order to hold office, and further provides that a qualified elector must have his name on the Great Register of the county in which he is elected to office, it becomes necessary for me to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Graham County, as according to the law I am not eligible to hold office.

I regret exceedingly to make this announcement, and I wish to call particular attention to the fact that I am deprived of my right of suffrage a right to which every citizen of the United States is entitled, only because, through my temporary absence from Arizona, my name was not entered on the Great Register, and no provision has been made which will permit opening the Register and adding the names of hundreds of citizens of Arizona, who, in every other respect, are qualified electors.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my friends and voters of Graham county for the cordial manner in which they received my candidacy, and for the support which they promised, and which I believe would have been given me at the polls, and I hope my friends will give equally cordial support to Frank M. Layton, who will be a candidate in my place.

JAS. C. ELLSWORTH.

MADERO IS ELECTED

President of the Republic of
Mexico Almost Unanimously

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.—Returns from yesterday's election, which are coming in slowly, indicate that Francisco I. Madero received practically a unanimous vote for president. Few of Reyes supporters voted because of the general's withdrawal. This left Madero with practically no opposition. No vice presidential candidate seemingly has much of a majority. From the claims of party managers it seems that the race between Pino Suarez and President De La Barra is close, both claiming a victory. The supporters of Dr. Gomez still refuse to concede his defeat, claiming gains at Guadalajara, Zacatecas and other large cities. The belief is becoming general that no candidate will be able to show a clean majority. This will throw the election into congress.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered
by the Guardian's Cor-
respondents

THATCHER

S. S. Green came down from the mountains and spent Sunday with his family.

W. A. Moody made a business trip to the top of Mt. Graham Monday and Tuesday.

Ezra Curtis and wife have moved to Pima to make their home on a farm which they recently purchased.

Mr. Hineau returned on Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip in the mountains. He reports a fine time.

Mrs. Winsor, of Thomas, sister of Mrs. Inez, spent a few days the fore part of the week visiting in town.

Mont Allred was wearing an unusual smile Tuesday, the cause being a fine girl, which arrived at his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. McCune returned to her home Monday morning, after spending a few days with her aged father, Samuel Claridge.

Miss Dora Kemp went to San Diego, Cal., Monday, where she will keep house and cook for her father and brother, who are working there.

The regular street cleaning took place Friday, when a large number of boys and men spent the day cleaning away and burning brush and weeds.

Judge Nave came up from Globe Saturday to look into the globe difficulties between Hyrum Claridge and the Robinson Brothers. He returned Sunday evening.

John Brown was called to his old home Monday, by a telegram announcing the severe illness of his mother. He expects to purchase the Wilkins' Commercial business when he returns.

Mrs. McCune made an excellent talk to the young people at the M. I. A. Sunday evening. A number of musical numbers were given, also a recitation from Etta Lee. Mr. Porter will speak on missionary experience next Sunday evening.

The stake officers of the Young Ladies were entertained at President Kimball's home Wednesday, at five o'clock. About thirty met on the lawn and enjoyed social conversation for a time, when several good talks were made. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

A choice musical was given Thursday evening in honor of the visiting ladies from Salt Lake City. Prof. Jones, Prof. Bond, David Holguin, Mrs. Welsh and a number of other talented musicians took part. It was highly enjoyed by the visitors and a large house full as well.

The monthly priesthood meeting was held at the Academy Saturday, with C. M. Layton in charge. A number of business matters were attended to, after which Isaac Robinson reported his mission to Great Britain. A large number attended from all the wards. Col. Pickett made a few remarks in closing.

Thatcher school teachers have appointed a number of committees to arrange for the comfort and entertainment of the teachers who come to the teacher's convention next week. About one hundred and twenty-five will be accommodated in private families, and every thing has been arranged for a most pleasant convention.

A number of people took advantage of conference rates to Salt Lake City, leaving here on Friday. President Kimball went to represent the St. Joseph Stake at the conference. Mrs. McDonald, Fanny Kimball and Mrs. Elmer went to attend conference and visit relatives. Henry Matthews went to make his home in southern Utah. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Felt accompanied them on their homeward trip.

A number of very interesting conventions were held the latter part of the week in the church. The Mutual Improvement conventions were held Wednesday, with Mrs. Alice Smith as instructor. The primary held their convention Thursday, with Mrs. Felt and Mrs. Anderson as instructors. In the afternoon all the children were invited and a number of class exercises were given by the children. The Thatcher district school closed for the occasion. Sunday, the Relief Society held their officers' convention in the forenoon at the Academy, and held a general public meeting in the afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Elizabeth McCune as instructor.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Rules and Regulations to
Govern Exhibit at Gra-
ham County Fair

The second annual Graham County Fair will be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14, and the undersigned having been appointed superintendents of the Poultry Department, and in the absence of a poultry association, take it upon themselves to formulate rules and regulations, not to conflict with any rules of the Fair Association.

Fifty dollars has been apportioned for the poultry exhibits, and after consulting with many of the poultry men we have agreed to use the entire fund in erecting permanent coops and pens. Coops will hold three to five chickens; pens will hold three to five turkeys or geese. These quarters will be numbered and applications will be received by W. B. Fonda, at his office, for same, up to the evening of October 10, 1911.

On account of being short of funds, we have made a fee of 25 cents for each coop, and 50 cents for each pen, payable in advance. The one charge to include the entire fair.

We have engaged Joseph Bingham to take charge of the department and he will be responsible for any loss of poultry, except by death.

There is no reason why the poultry exhibit should not be a success. This is a bad season of the year to make a display, on account of birds being in the moult. We expect to have a grand display of poultry in February and are only giving this exhibition to get in line for the next show.

The following rules will govern at present and can be amended at any time before the big poultry show in February:

RULES

No. 1. An entrance fee of 25 cents per coop and 50 cents for pens, payable in advance, will be charged on all entries.

No. 2. Entries will close at 6:00 p. m., October 10, 1911.

No. 3. All birds must be strictly the property of the exhibitor.

No. 4. Poultry showing any signs of disease in any form to be excluded from the exhibition.

No. 5. No specimen for competition or exhibition can be removed from the grounds without the consent of the superintendent. The Fair Association will not be responsible for loss by fire or theft, but will have a man in charge to take all such responsibility as far as theft is concerned.

No. 6. Feed and care will be provided by the Association.

No. 7. Exhibitors must not handle any birds except their own (this is imperative), and they will be allowed to advertise as freely as they wish on their own coops only.

No. 8. Birds will be received and cared for October 10th, and all exhibits must positively be in place by 12:00 o'clock, October 11th.

No. 9. Owners who cannot accompany their exhibits are assured their birds will receive good care and be returned promptly at the close of the fair.

No. 10. The judge shall award first premium to birds of merit only. He may award second to none, if, in his judgment, a specimen is unworthy.

No. 11. A breeding pen shall consist of one male and four females, they may be fowls or chicks, or both. When pen entries are made, one male and four females shall be cooped together, which shall constitute the pen complete.

The terms "cock" and "cockerel" are thus defined:

Cock, male bird, hatched prior to 1911.

Hen, female bird, hatched prior to 1911.

Cockerel, male bird, hatched during 1911.

Pullet, female bird, hatched during 1911.

No. 12. Each specimen entered for competition must be marked by number on coop or pen.

No. 13. Each exhibitor of a single bird or pen that is considered worthy of a premium, will be awarded a ribbon in addition to any special prize to which the exhibitor may be entitled to.

No. 14. Blue ribbon for first prize.

Red ribbon for second prize. The special prize list will be posted at the Fair grounds.

W. B. FONDA,
W. A. BENNETT,
Superintendents.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Jose Montano, a Mexican, was admitted to the county hospital about ten days ago, suffering from tuberculosis. Montano succumbed to the disease Tuesday afternoon.

HON. J. H. ROBINSON

Announces His Candidacy for
the Office of Secretary
of State

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF ARIZONA:

Having been a resident of the Territory of Arizona for thirty-two years and a democrat ever since I was old enough to vote, I request your hands the nomination for the office of Secretary of State.

My experience with clerical work and familiarity with the Territory at large, I believe I can say without egotism, qualify me for the position.

My democracy has not ever been questioned and have always worked early and late for the success of the Democratic party.

I endorse without question the Constitution of the State of Arizona and believe in its doctrines.

I should not have sought this honor but for the fact that we believe the democracy of the North is entitled to a share in the apportionment of offices, and I do not believe that I am asking too much on behalf of the North. If nominated and elected, I shall serve the people of the State with all of my ability, honest and zeal. Should I fail of nomination you will find me at the coming State election doing as I have always done in the past, working for the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

Very respectfully submitted,
J. H. ROBINSON.

Prescott, Arizona, September 18, 1911.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Miss Mildred Birdno Celebrates
Her Eighteenth Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno was the scene of much gayety Saturday evening last, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Mildred. The enjoyment of the evening centered in several games, the first of which was a good luck hunt. Pins and hairpins were hidden in the rooms, while three and four-leaf clovers and real and sham horse shoes were put in out of the way places on the lawn, which was brilliantly lighted.

The successful hunter proved to be Miss Belva Birdno, who was presented with a hammered brass candle stick. Wiley Jones received a miniature beer stein as consolation prize.

While punch was being served a game of peanut forfeit was got in readiness. In this game Miss Cynthia Morris came out ahead and received a prize in hammered brass, while J. D. Williams, of Solomonville, was consoled with a pickaninny in a peanut shell.

At eleven o'clock supper was served in the dining room. The table looked very attractive in its snowy napery, cut glass and silver and decorations of ivy and cut flowers. Eighteen candles shed a soft glow over the large birthday cake which was used as the centerpiece.

Before being seated, Miss Margaret Long, in a short speech, presented Miss Birdno with a bird's eye maple writing desk as the gift of the assembled guests. To this Miss Mildred responded, feelingly, voicing her appreciation of the kindness shown her.

A menu of chicken salad, olives, cheese, rolls, ice cream and cake was served, after which the ceremony of cutting the cake was performed by Miss Birdno. Miss Daisy McCollum was favored by fortune in drawing the ring, Miss Della Motes, the dime, while the button naturally gravitated to Miss Margaret Long.

The serenade by the Safford Band was an enjoyable feature of the happy affair.

SAFFORD GIRL WEDS

Miss May Thompson Is Married
to David Adams

Miss May Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, was married to David Adams of Central, Saturday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Bishop Allred, of Central, officiating.

A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance and enjoyed a program of music and recitations, after which refreshments were served.

The happy couple will make their home in Central.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

THE DISTRICT COURT

Convened Monday at the
Court House, Solomon-
ville—Light Calendar

The District Court convened Monday morning at the court house in Solomonville. Judge E. W. Lewis, presiding.

The court calendar contains mostly civil cases, there being only a few criminal cases on the docket.

The grand jury brought in their report Wednesday and the jury was discharged.

Sixto Molino was indicted for horse stealing. The case against Jesus Sainz was dismissed.

In the matter of the cases against Shipp and Kimball, known as the "Banana Cases," District Attorney McAlister reported that the witnesses were in Mexico and could not be brought here and he therefore moved that the case be dismissed. Judge Lewis declined to grant the motion and stated that he saw no reason why the case should be dismissed.

Ruiz Romero pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a yearling.

LITIGATION ENDED

Farmers of Ash Creek Have
Settled Water Dispute

The farmers of Ash Creek have terminated their litigation by a friendly compromise, in which all share alike in the water in proportion to the amount of land each has under cultivation.

Arrangements have already been made to place the water under the supervision of a watermaster for distribution to the various owners. This will insure the proper irrigation of the land now under cultivation, while the acreage can be greatly increased when planted to small grains or crops which mature late in the fall.

To insure against drought and increase their water supply in the low periods of the season, they propose to enter into an incorporation and build reservoirs, drill artesian wells, or put in pumping plants, all of which is feasible and practical in that locality. It is one of the best places to develop a good water right we know of.

There are several excellent reservoir sites nearby which can be filled from Ash Creek or Shingle Mill canyon, or from artesian water which can be secured at from two to six hundred feet, while an unlimited supply seems to exist near the surface, from six to thirty feet, thus insuring water at all seasons at much less than the average cost of pumping in California and other sections, where the average depth is much greater. With the water question settled, this section will rapidly advance, as all are preparing the resources at hand, in which they will be assisted by others owning land in the vicinity.

MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Lamar Cobb Addresses Large
Crowd Tuesday Night

Hon. Lamar Cobb, of Clifton, democratic candidate for representative to Congress, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and addressed a meeting at Brier's Hall in the evening, which was largely attended.

Mr. Cobb was in good voice and made a good impression on his audience in announcing his candidacy for the office of Representative in Congress.

Mr. Cobb has been making a whirlwind campaign through northern and southern Arizona, and is much encouraged by the friendly receptions he has received in the different places he has visited.

Geo. A. Olney arrived here from Tucson Sunday evening.

H. T. Firth, of Aravaipa, was a visitor in town Saturday.

T. B. Grace, the James A. Dick Co. representative, came in Thursday for a short visit to his family and to call on the valley trade before leaving for Globe Monday evening.

H. E. Dunlap, former cashier of the Bank of Safford, was a visitor in town Saturday to attend to court business. Mr. Dunlap left Sunday morning for his home in Wilcox, Arizona.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

H. R. Dorr has moved his family to town from Thatcher. Mr. Dorr is holding down a position as barber in the Welker Barber Shop.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED

For Holding the Second An-
nual Graham County
Fair at Safford

EXHIBITS BEST EVER SEEN

Program for Each Day Will In-
clude Base Ball, Trotting
and Running Races

All arrangements for the holding of the second annual Graham County Fair are about completed. The fair will be held for four days, October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

At the fair grounds work has been going on this week putting the track into good condition for the races.

The poultry department is erecting a permanent structure for the poultry exhibition, which will include the best display of highly bred chickens ever seen in this section.

Another big feature of the fair this year will be the exhibition of woman's work, which will be held in the Thum Store building, on Tenth street. Under the able superintendency of Mrs. R. C. Dryden and Mrs. Inez Lee, the exhibit of woman's work will surpass anything of the kind ever shown in the valley.

A fine collection of minerals from the mines of Graham and Greenlee counties will also be on exhibition in the Thum building. The school exhibit will also be held in this building.

The fair grounds will be open Monday, October 9th, for the reception of stock and articles for exhibition. All animals and articles entered for exhibition must be in place before 9:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 11th. In department where premiums are offered, entries will close at 6:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 10th, and animals must be in place by 8:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

The judging in the live stock department will take place in front of the grand stand, 9:00 o'clock a. m., Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th.

The Board of Trade of Thatcher has donated \$100.00 to the Graham County Fair.

Children under ten years of age will be admitted free. Children, ten to fifteen years of age, 15 cents.

Exhibition base ball game will take place on the first day, instead of the last day.

There will be no age limit on the girls' fifty-yard race.

Exhibits down town to be in the Thum Store building, instead of the Birdno building.

There will be no charge for teams and autos entering the grounds.

MEYERS OUT OF RACE

Withdraws As a Candidate for
Representative

Owing to my name not being on an out-of-date register (through no fault of my own, however), it becomes necessary for me to withdraw from the democratic primary for consideration as a candidate for State Representative.

I wish to thank the many friends who assisted me in this matter and some good republican friends who assured me of their support in the general election.

The hearty approval from all parts of the county which met my announcement as a candidate from Ft. Thomas precinct is much appreciated by myself and the citizens of this end of the valley.

My further efforts in this campaign will be as they have been in the past: For good, clean men and good government, for laws beneficial alike to all classes. This should be the object of every good citizen of Arizona, whether his name was placed on last year's register or left off, the good old democratic doctrine of Jefferson and Lincoln: "Equal rights for all, special privileges to none."

W. C. MYERS.
Ft. Thomas, Oct. 4, 1911.

JACOBSON WITHDRAWS

Anthony Jacobson has withdrawn his name as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, and has announced himself a candidate for the office of Representative in the State legislature. Mr. Jacobson is a good democrat and the people of Graham County can feel safe in intrusting their interests in his hands.

Cut flowers at SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford, Arizona. 31-3t